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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sin

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 12, 2005, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 5-14, 19-31, 37, and 38.

Please deduct the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$500.00) from Deposit Account 04-0500. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

This communication is accompanied by a formal Request for Extension of Time, extending the period for Applicants' response to December 12, 2005. Any additional fee associated with such extension or the acceptance of this communication may also be deducted from Deposit Account 04-

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 (d)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents. Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at (571) 273 - 8300 on December 12, 2005, along with a Request for Extension of Time.

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